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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6589**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1700

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 10, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Housing for Older Persons.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Murphy

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill conforms Indiana law to federal law by: (1) repealing a requirement that in order to qualify as housing for older persons under fair housing law a housing facility must provide significant facilities and services specifically designed to meet the physical or social needs of older persons; and (2) allowing a housing facility to verify occupancy by older persons using reliable surveys and affidavits.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would require the Civil Rights Commission to change one of its rules to conform with federal law. The Commission would be required to hold a hearing and advertise that hearing. For the seven commissioners, the cost of per diem, mileage, and stipend would be \$630. The cost of advertising the hearing in a newspaper would be approximately \$13. In total, the cost of changing the rule to conform to federal law would be approximately \$644. These expenses would be covered under their existing budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Civil Rights Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** David Pardo, Civil Rights Commission, 233-0580.

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